KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Procedure for sampling of drugs is laid down in Section 23 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act. The State Drug Controllers, who are the members of the Drugs Consultative Committee to advise the Central Government, the State Government, the State Government and Drugs Technical Advisory Board on any matters tending to secure uniformity throughout India in the administration of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, have not suggested any change in the sampling procedure.

(c) to (e) The WHO Consultant has sugested that Drugs Inspectors can draw survey samples for quick determination of quality of drugs. This procedure is already being followed by the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation under National Survey on Quality of Essential Drugs (NSQED) and also by some State Drugs Inspector.

Development of Automatic Weather Station

2199. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Institute of Oceanograph (NIO) has recently developed and marketed an automatic whether station which can record wind speed, its direction, air temperature etc.;

(b) if so, what are the salient feature of this instrument; and

(c) what are the agencies which are associated with the manufacture of above instrument and whether some import components have been used in the manufacture of this instrument and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARMTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The technical know-how document has been sent to National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) for commercialisation.

(b) The salient features are:

1. Low power C-MOS processor
ii. Real time clock
iii. Solid state recording
iv. 13 Bit digital converter
v. Serial links to printer
vi. Built in self tests, and
vii. Vector average winds

The sensor specifications are:

		Range	*Accuracy*
i.	Wind speed	60 M/S	0.2 M/S
ii.	Wind Directions	360 degree	5 degree
iii.	Air temperature	—8 to 40 degrree C	0.1 degree C
iv.	Surface temperature	—8 to 40 degree C	0.1 degree C
v.	Bar Pressure	920 to 1080 MBR	0.1 MB
vi.	Humidity	5—100%	5%

(c) The station uses sensors from M/s AANDERAA Instruments, Norway. The entire electronics and recording system has ben designed and fabricated together with the entire mechanical system in National Institute of Oceanography (NIO).

Construction of Indira Gandhi Nahar water courses

2200. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of WATER RERESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of actual achievements with regard to the construction of Indira Gandhi Nahar Project (Rajasthan Canal) water courses as against the target for the year 1987 and what percentage of the target for 1988 has been achieved so far;

(b) what percentage of the funds required for the construction of water courses was provided by the Centre as against the demands and what is the actual amount spent by the State Government; and

(c) what are the reasons for the slow progress, if any, in the construction of water courses and what measures have been taken by Government to accelerate the progress?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Actual achievement of construction of water courses under Indira Gandhi Nahar Project Stage-I for the year 1987-88 was about 80 per cent of the target. During 1988-89 the achievement under Stage-I and II of the Project upto September 1988 was about 10.5 per cent against the target.

(b) 50 per cent of funds necessary for construction of water courses was provided as matching assistance. Actual amount spent by the State including Central Share was Rs. 1000.16 lakhs during the year 1987-88.

(c) Main reasons for slow progress are—

(i) Non-availability of required quantity of water for construction, sitting up of canals/distributions as a result of dust storms;

(ii) Unprecedented flash floods in September|October, 1988 in Punjab and Haryana.

Indira Gandhi Nahar Board has started desilting of canals and distributaries on top priority. Concentrated efforts are being made by the State to achieve the current year's targets.

Business through Consultancy

2201. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to the Starred Question 443 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th August, 1987 and state:

(a) to what extent the recommendations made by the Abid Husain Committee that different units should earn upto 30 per cent of their business through consultancy by 1990, has been implemented by different units and what is the number of units which are earning as per this yard stiff; and

(b) what action is being taken against such units which are not following this practice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Considering the recommendation of the Abid Husain Committee, the CSIR Society had decided that the CSIR obtain 33.3 per cent of its R&D budget by 1992-93 from sources other than the Government grant. Presently the CSIR as a whole obtains around 23 per cent of its R&D funds from external sources; and the target of 33.3 per cent is for the year 1992-93.

(b) Does not arise.

Drug Testing Laboratories

2202. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) which are the places and states where the drug testing laboratories are located as on the 31st October, 1988; and

(b) the steps taken to increase their number so that quality drugs are available to the people?